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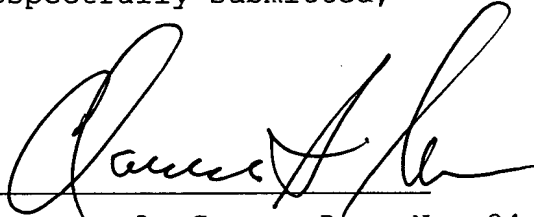
Dear Sir:

The applicant for the above-identified patent application has recently informed us that the Amended Sheet "7a" was not annexed to the copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report dated October 16, 2001. The amended sheets "7" and "7a" were however, mentioned in the International Preliminary Examination Report as a basis of the report. The applicant requested in a letter to the International Preliminary Examination Authority (Swedish Patent Office) that the office check that page "7a" has been annexed to the report. They further requested that if page "7a" is missing, that the office inform the International Bureau of the annex and communicate the correct annexes to the Elected Offices.

Applicant's attorney encloses herewith the missing annexed page "7a". The amended description contained on amended sheet "7" was submitted with the International Preliminary Examination Report when the U.S. National Phase filing for this application was entered on January 7, 2002. We note

that the material contained on the annex page "7a" is material that was in the original application and due to the amended material on page "7", was carried over to the additional page "7a".

Respectfully submitted,



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In the method according to the invention the antenna to transmit the first symbol belonging to the sequence is predefined. This means that a certain physical antenna is associated to the first antenna of the transmission pattern. The receiver thus.